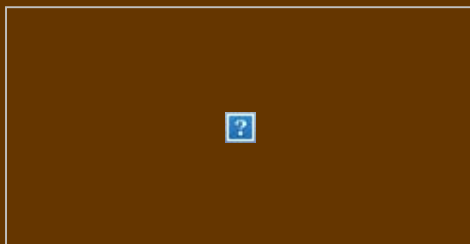


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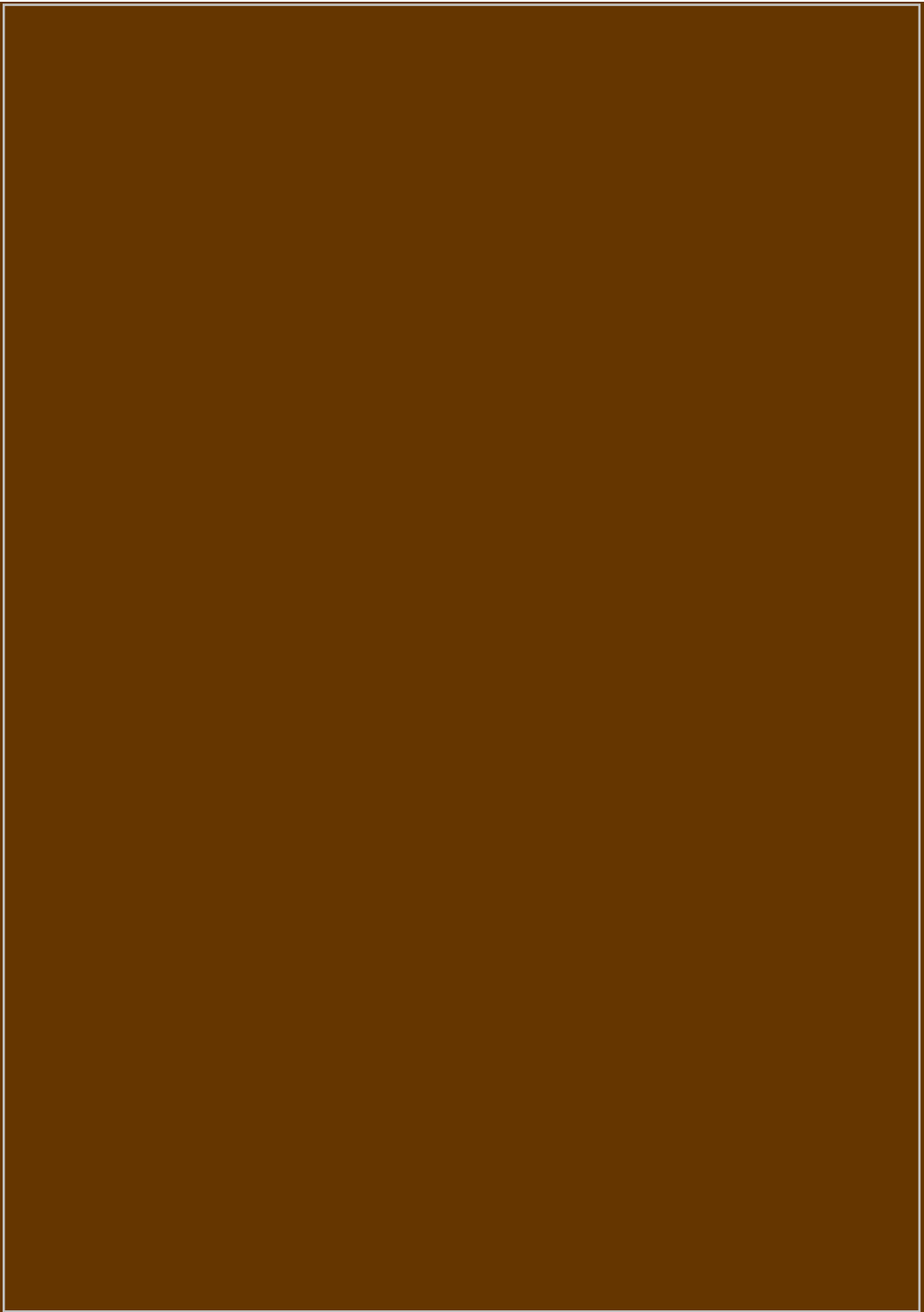


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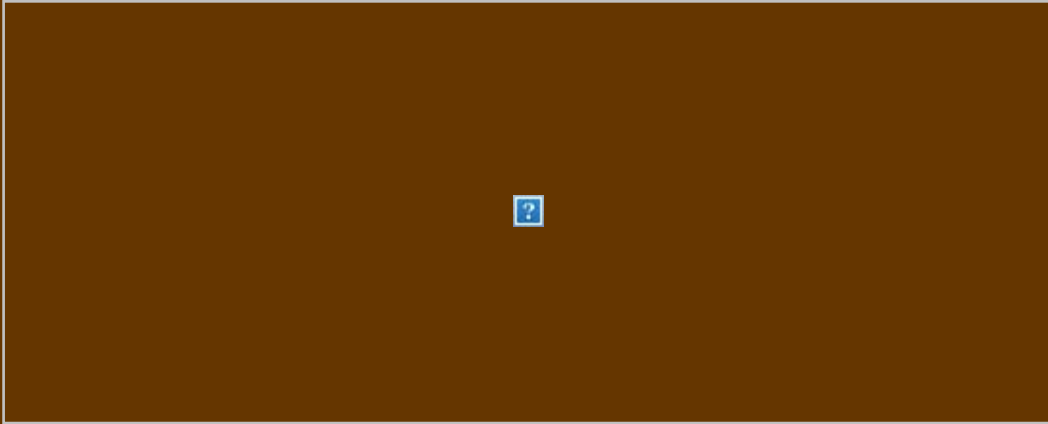
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## DDD HONORS DOWNTOWN ALL-STARs!



Check out this year's six honorees to be celebrated at the [Downtown NOLA Awards](#) luncheon on Friday, September 11 at the Astor Crowne Plaza located in [Downtown New Orleans](#) at 739 Canal Street. The luncheon will be held from Noon to 1:30 pm, with networking and cocktails before from 11:00 am to 11:45 am. [Click here](#) to view the honorees and to buy tickets.

## BARCAMPNOLA 8



This weekend - July 18 & 19 - is BarCampNOLA 8. Experience a gathering of talented people from the tech community exchanging ideas, building connections, and launching shared projects or initiatives. And, it's free. The DDD is proud to be a sponsor. [Click here](#) for the schedule.

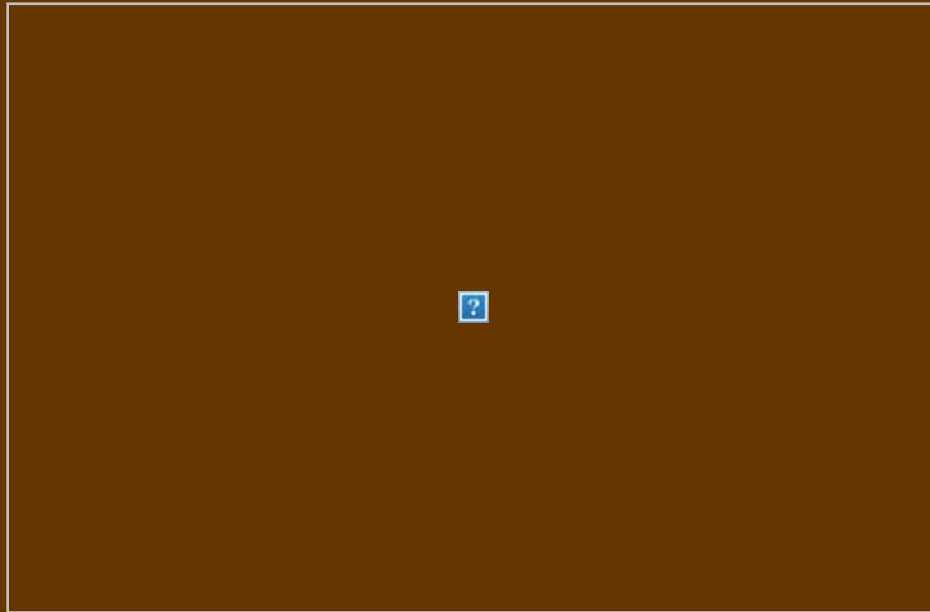
## BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY



[The New Orleans Public Library](#) will celebrate the new school year with the annual Back to School Rally and Fun Fest Saturday from 10am till Noon at the Main Library located at 219 Loyola Avenue in Downtown New Orleans. Enjoy music, free food and school supplies, activities for kids and teens, and much more! [Click here](#)

for more information.

## The Idea Village Opens Applications for its 2016 Accelerator Programs



The Idea Village is now accepting applications for the 2016 Entrepreneur Season accelerators. Founders looking to scale their ventures in New Orleans are invited to apply for three intensive programs at [www.ideavillage.org](http://www.ideavillage.org).

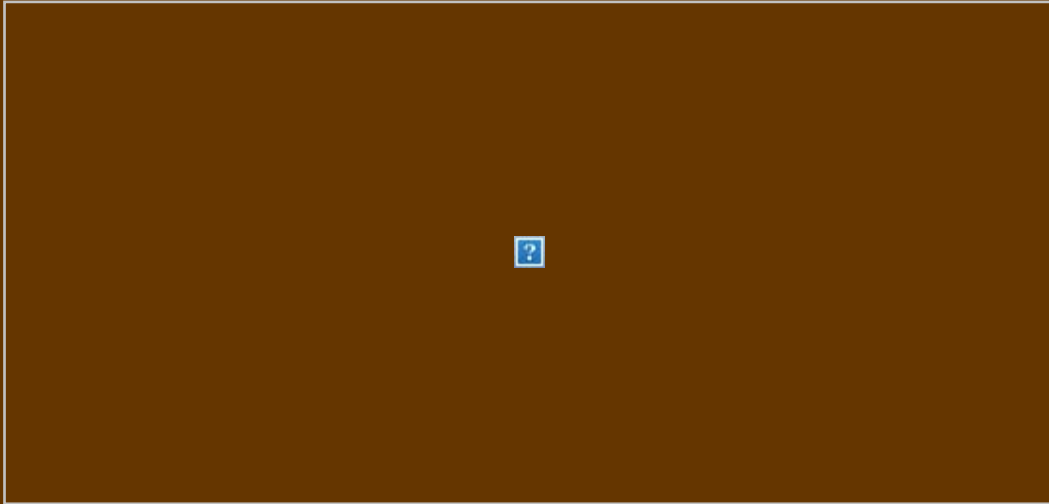
Applications for IDEAx and DIGITAL MEDIAx will close at 11:59pm CT on Saturday, August 22, and applications for ENERGYx will close at 11:59pm CT on Friday, September 4th.

Each program provides access to dedicated Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EIRs) as well as The Idea Village's influential network of mentors and experts to ensure that participating entrepreneurs have the resources necessary to accelerate the growth of their ventures and develop the skills required to emerge as entrepreneurial leaders.

The Idea Village's accelerator programs are highly competitive in an effort to identify the most capable entrepreneurs. Of the 180 entrepreneurs that have gone through an accelerator, 83% are still

in business and 91% are still located in New Orleans. Collectively, these entrepreneurs have raised over \$75 million in private capital, created over 1,300 jobs, and generate \$155 million in annual revenue.

## MILLENNIAL AWARDS



This year's Millennial Awards celebration will be held July 24 - 25 at The National World War II Museum located in Downtown New Orleans. The Millennials honors dynamic young professionals who contribute to the community through public service, make significant strides in business sectors, or serve as cultural ambassadors. This year's event will be "A Salute to Service" in honor of the 10th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. [Click here](#) for more information and schedule of festivities.

## "HAPPENINGS IN THE ARTS DISTRICT"



## Contemporary Arts Center

### June is Membership Month

Help support the CAC programming

#### Youth Summer Arts Camp

July 6 - 31, 9am - 3pm

Ages 6 - 14 years old

[Click here](#) to register now!

#### Teen Summer Arts Camp

July 20 - 31, 9am - 3pm

Grades 9 - 12

[Click here](#) to register now!

## LeMieux Galleries

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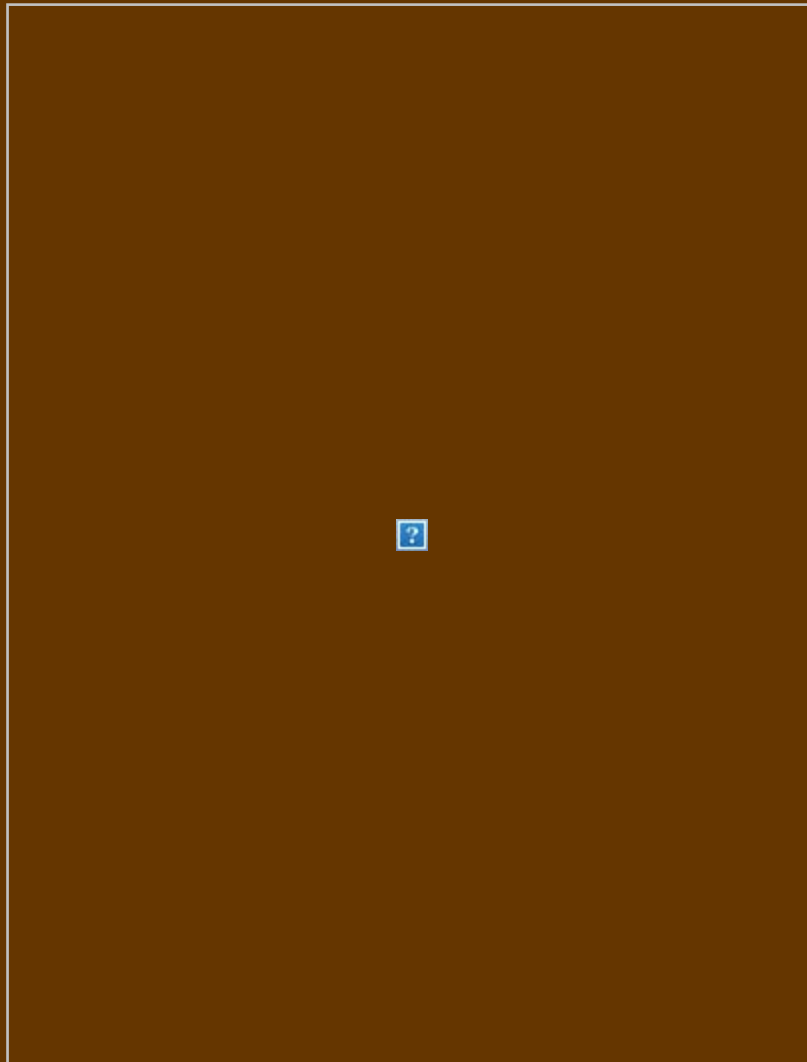
**A Group Exhibition**

**Curated by Christy Wood and Jordan Blanton**

**The exhibition will be on view through July 25, 2015**

LeMieux Galleries, 332 Julia St. 504-522-5988

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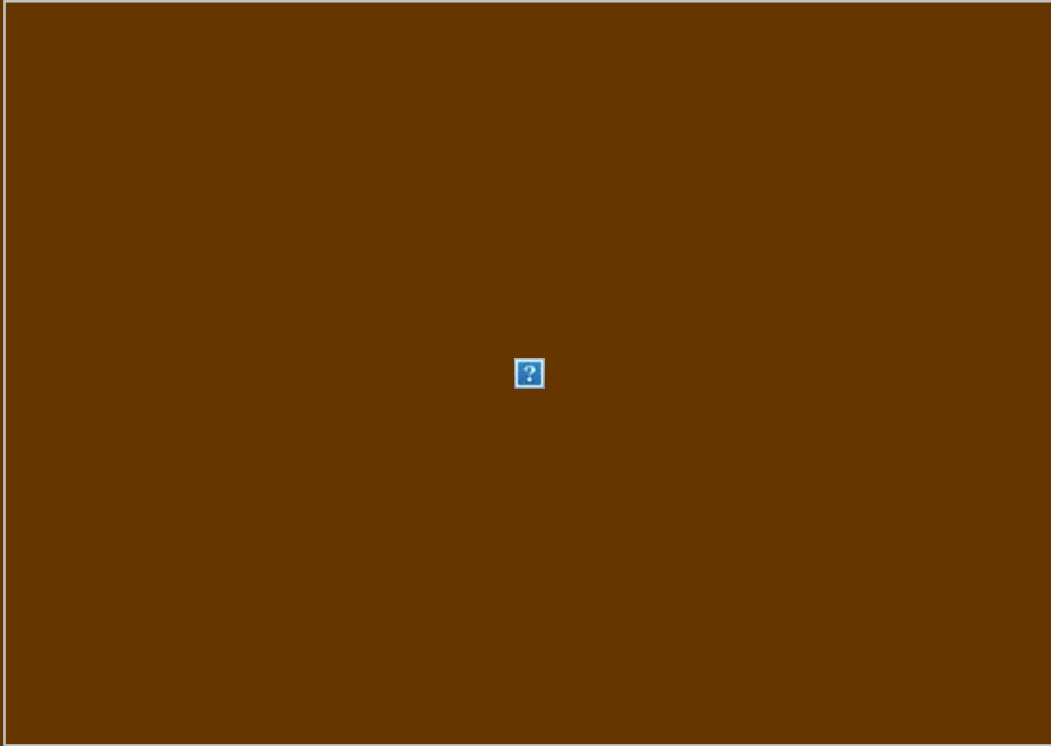


Downtown organizations may register and add their company and/or event to the site for free. [Click here](#) to begin your post.

Don't miss this opportunity to let us help promote you!

And be sure to follow us on Twitter [@DDDNewOrleans](#) & Instagram [@DDDNewOrleans](#) and like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/DowntownNola](#).

## Canal Street Track Installation to Affect Traffic Patterns



**HAPPENING NOW** - Installation of the Half Grand Union, a special section of track that will connect the new North Rampart line to the Canal Street and UPT-Loyola lines. Construction will be a 24-hour, seven-day operation for approximately 30 days.

[Click here](#) for a list of the impacted areas.

## TRAFFIC COORDINATION MAP





View Areas Impacted by Construction

City of New Orleans Department of Public Works has traffic coordination maps for the major portions of the City that are currently being impacted by construction including Downtown New Orleans. Visit [www.nola.gov/dpw/traffic-coordination](http://www.nola.gov/dpw/traffic-coordination) to view them. The maps are updated every 2 weeks.

## SAFECAMNOLA.COM



Register Your Security Camera with NOPD to Help Fight Crime

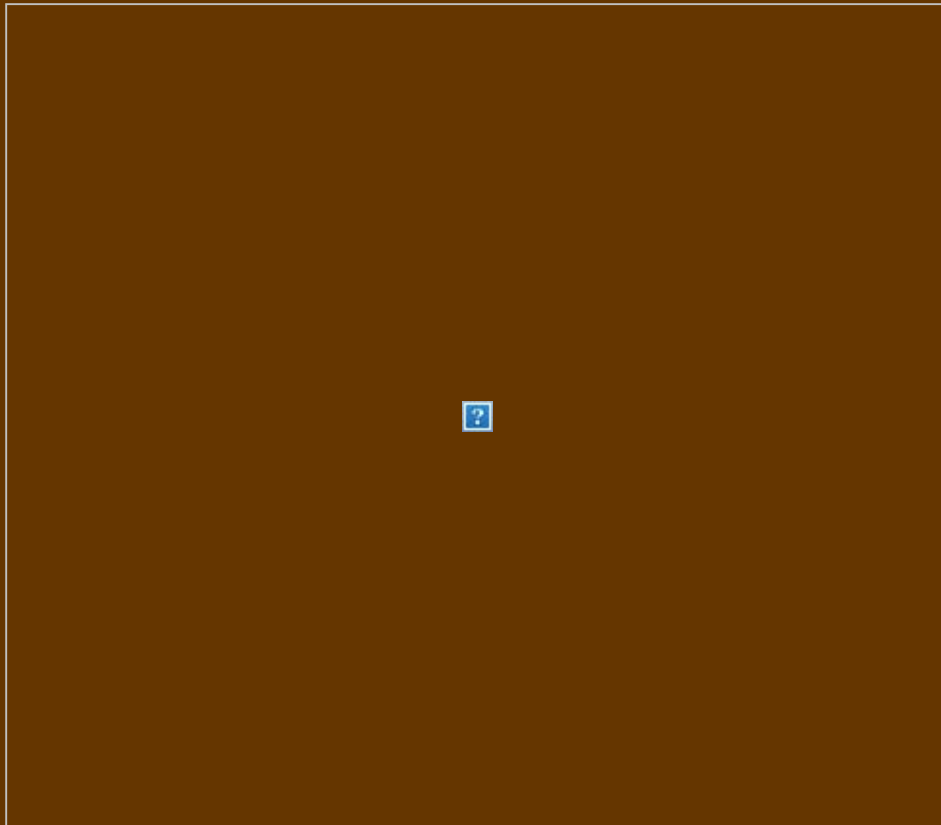
If you own a security camera in New Orleans, you can now register

it with NOPD to help detectives solve crimes in your neighborhood and provide strong evidence to put offenders away.

The New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation, in partnership with the NOPD, launched a new online service called Safecam NOLA. The program allows residents and business owners to register their security cameras with New Orleans Police. The SafecamNOLA project is an expansion of "Safecam8," which was an on-line program that Downtown residents and business owners in the Eighth Police District have been using for years to register their cameras with Eighth District police. The 1,302 8th District cameras that are in that system are now included in the citywide SafecamNOLA system.

Please visit [www.SafecamNOLA.com](http://www.SafecamNOLA.com) to enroll today.

## **RECYCLING BINS BEING DELIVERED DOWNTOWN**



In an effort to increase participation in the curbside recycling

program, the City of New Orleans has announced that citizens in Downtown New Orleans can now call 311 to request delivery of the blue recycling bins if their property is eligible for collection by the City.

Earlier this year, Mayor Mitch Landrieu announced the return of curbside recycling as a City service in the French Quarter and the Central Business District. Collection of recyclable materials takes place every Tuesday morning by Empire Services.

For more information visit [www.nola.gov](http://www.nola.gov).



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